



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Richard Vanderpoel**

Application Serial No.: **10/826,404** Examiner: **Z. Eshete**

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For: **VALVE ACTUATION SYSTEM WITH VALVE SEATING CONTROL**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.21)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 22, 2005, Applicant's attorney submits the following documents in order to complete the formal requirements for the above-referenced nonprovisional application.

- (1) Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121); and
- (2) Replacement drawings depicting figures 1-6 (6 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2005

  
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